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September 10, 2009

Mr. Patrick Ortale, III
Richland Ventures IV, LLC
1201 16th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212

RE: Richland Ventures IV, LLC

Dear Mr. Ortale:

Thank you for submitting your TNInvestco Part 1 application on September 4, 2009. The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) and the Department of Revenue have reviewed the documents and certify Richland Ventures IV, LLC as meeting the established criteria to be considered a TNInvestco.

Richland Ventures IV, LLC has also satisfied the requirements of Section 5 of Public Chapter 610 of the Tennessee Small Business Investment Company Credit Act by submitting to ECD the following:

1. Part 1 application filed with ECD
2. Nonrefundable application fee of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) at the time of filing the application.
3. Audited balance sheet containing the unqualified opinion of an independent certified public accountant issued not more than sixty (60) days before the application date stating that the applicant has an equity capitalization of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) or more in the form of unencumbered cash, marketable securities or other liquid assets.

Please note that a completed Part 2 of the TNInvestco application must be turned in to ECD no later than the close of business on October 1, 2009. For further requests related to the TNInvestco Program, please contact my Executive Assistant Caleb Hemmer at 615-532-5821 or email caleb.hemmer@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Kisber", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Kisber

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